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In re application of

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PULL-OUT GUIDE FITTINGS FOR  
DRAWERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

*Sub B* 3. (Amended) Pull-out guide fittings as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the damping device (7) comprises a cylinder and a piston linearly displaceable therein.

4. (Amended) Pull-out guide fittings as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the damping device (7) comprises a rotary damper.

5. (Amended) Pull-out guide fittings as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the damping device (7) is effective between the drawer track (5) and the support track (3).